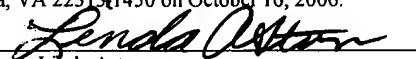


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : John F. Cooper Docket No. : IL-11267
Serial No. : 10/810,477 Art Unit : 1745
Filed : March 26, 2004 Examiner : Tony Sheng Hsiang
For : AEROGEL AND XEROGEL COMPOSITES USE AS CARBON ANODES
Chuo

**Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313**

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

1. This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period of one month to respond to the Office Action mailed on June 14, 2006.
2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested:

is filed herewith
 has been filed.
 the response is the filing of a file wrapper or other continuation application having an express abandonment conditioned on the granting of a filing date to the continuing application.

3. Applicant is

a small entity -
 attached
 already filed.
 other than a small entity

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4. Calculation of extension fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d)):

Total months <u>requested</u>	Fee for other than <u>small entity</u>	Fee for <u>small entity</u>
One month	\$120.00	\$60.00
Two month	\$450.00	\$225.00
Three month	\$1020.00	\$510.00
Four month	\$1,590.00	\$795.00
Five month	\$2,160.00	\$1,080.00
	Fee	<u>\$60.00</u>

5. Fee Payment

- Charge Account No. 12-0695 in the amount of \$ 60.00.
- Charge Account No. 12-0695** for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

Dated: October 16, 2006



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